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LOYOLA'S HAYES CALLED UP TO BOSTON BRUINS
FOR STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

Chris Hayes, former Loyola Hockey Captain and honour student, has been called up to the Boston Bruins for the Stanley Cup Playoffs. Hayes won Rookie of the Year honours this year with the Oklahoma City Blazers of the Central Professional Hockey League. He made his first NHL appearance in last Sunday's playoff game vs. St. Louis on a line centered by Phil Esposito.

During his four years at Loyola, Hayes captained the Warriors three times and led them to three consecutive league titles ('68-69, '69-70, '70-71). He was an honour student in Economics and upon graduation, received the Brodrick Award, awarded annually to the student combining athletic and academic excellence.

Warrior coach Dave Draper was pleased to see his former pupil in the NHL. "It was gratifying to see Chris play in his first National League game. He has a great future ahead of him in hockey. This should prove to be an incentive for all present and prospective Canadian College hockey players", said Draper.

Loyola's Director of Physical Education and Athletics, Ed Enos, who will be in Boston to see Hayes in action, commented: "It is quite an honour for Chris Hayes, Loyola and college hockey in general when a team as strong as the Bruins adds Chris to their roster during the all-important playoff period."

Hayes will be no stranger to Boston hockey fans -- as a collegian he played on Loyola Warrior teams which defeated both Boston College and Harvard. On the merit of his college performances he was named to the all-league team four consecutive years and in 1971 received college hockey's highest honour by being named to the All-Canadian team.

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